

DUO OF HUSBANDS WITH FOUR WIVES

One Claims He Married When He Was Not Mentally Responsible.

THE OTHER ONE DISAPPEARS

Jury Discharges J. M. Lambert, and Officers Are Seeking Huber.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 29.

In the Hastings Court to-day, a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of J. M. Lambert, indicted for bigamy, and the accused was discharged. There had been two trials of the case, in both of which the jury failed to agree on a verdict. The defendant claimed that on his second marriage to a woman of this city, his condition was such that he knew nothing about it, and did not know of the ceremony until informed of it some time afterwards, and that he was altogether irresponsible. This view seems to have been taken by some of the jurors at the two trials.

There was another case of bigamy which was called to-day, but the defendant, C. L. Huber, a citizen of North Carolina, and said to be well connected, failed to put in an appearance, and a process was issued for him. It is reported that he is in jail in North Carolina. Huber was married to a fashionably dressed, handsome woman at one of the hotels in this city some time ago, and it was afterwards learned that he had a lawful wife elsewhere. He was apprehended in the South and brought here, and was admitted to bail.

Local Option Notes.

The Rev. Dr. J. D. McAllister is expected in Petersburg next week to assume charge in the interest of the State Anti-Saloon League of the local option campaign. One of the big warehouses has been secured for holding public meetings.

It is said that a house-to-house canvass will be made by the Anti-Saloon forces, and that, because of the women influence, efforts will be made to enlist the women in the work for prohibition.

The names of Governor Glenn of North Carolina; Dr. Dyer, of Vanderbilt University; Congressman Glass, of Lynchburg; and Evangelist Stuart, mentioned as probable speakers in behalf of the Anti-Saloon cause in Petersburg.

Meanwhile the license tax year expires to-morrow. The liquor dealers will make application for the renewal of their licenses, and the court will consider them as usual.

New Corporation.

The certificate of incorporation of the "M. W. Gill Live Stock Company, Inc." was recorded in the clerk's office to-day. The capital stock is \$10,000 to \$20,000, and the purpose is to buy and sell live stock and conduct the live stock business. M. W. Gill is president; R. M. Craddock, vice-president; John J. Jones, secretary, and W. J. Burton, treasurer.

Personal and Otherwise.

The number of hacks in Petersburg being insufficient to meet the demand for the Taft ceremony on May 19, it is said that Richmond may be called on for aid in that line.

A large force of extra police will be sworn in on May 19, to aid in the preservation of order and especially to look after the light-fingered gentry who always follow after big crowds.

The Wednesday Music Club held its last meeting with Miss Nan Davis, on Sycamore Street, yesterday, and members and guests were delightfully entertained. An artistic program was rendered.

The first regular shoot of the season by the Appomattox Gun Club will take place to-morrow afternoon on the club grounds, near Fernside Park in Dinwiddie. The traps were installed yesterday.

The closing exercises of public school, No. 1, in Namozine District, Dinwiddie county, near Sutherland's, took place yesterday, and the interest of the occasion was enhanced by the presentation of a flag to be raised over the building. The flag was presented by Thomas B. Ivey, State Council Secretary of the order of J. O. U. A. M., in an appropriate speech and was accepted on behalf of the school authorities by A. J. Sutherland.

A large crowd was present and a bountiful dinner was served. A delegation of about thirty Petersburg Juniors took part in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Mary E. Newton, aged seventy-two years, died this morning at her home on Dunlop Street. She is survived by her husband, Robert W. Newton, one son and two daughters.

Last night at 9:15 o'clock, at the home of the bride, on Rome Street, Mrs. Sarah Harrison was married to John J. Wrenn, of Richmond, by Rev. J. K. Joliff performing the ceremony. The bride attendants were Miss Rosa E. Elliott and P. H. Wells and Miss Florence Dodson and Norman Barrick. The groom's attendants were the home for tuberculosis patients, will be opened for public inspection on Saturday.

South Boston Will Celebrate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SOUTH BOSTON, Va., April 29.—At a meeting of citizens held at Edmondson's warehouse to-day, at which Mayor T. F. Fry presided, the following were named to arrange for a suitable celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of South Boston as an incorporated town: T. B. Johnson, president of Tobacco Board of Trade; chairman; R. E. Jordan, E. T. Cager, Samuel F. Guillard, G. E. Faulkner, W. L. Penick, R. S. Barbour, Colonel Samuel L. Adams, Joseph Stebbins, Sr., R. H. Beazley, Postmaster W. H. Faulkner, W. H. Edwards, Rev. J. K. Edmondson, J. T. Terry, E. N. Hardy and Mayor T. F. Fry.

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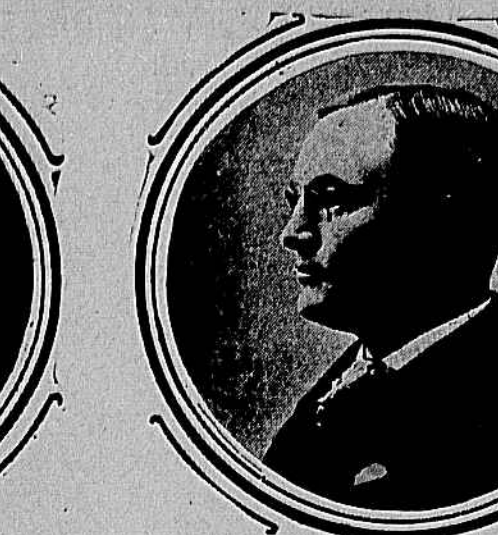
SPEAKERS AND SCENES AT TO-DAY'S CELEBRATION IN ALEXANDRIA



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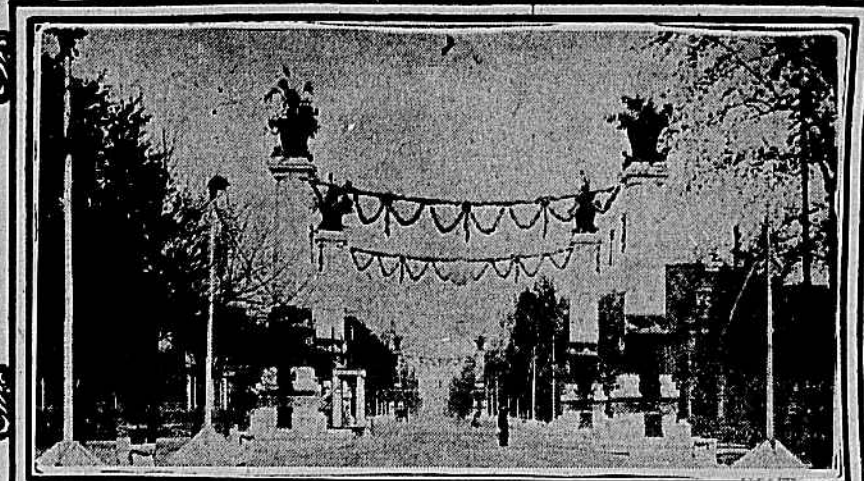
GOVERNOR CLAUDE A. SWANSON, OF VIRGINIA.



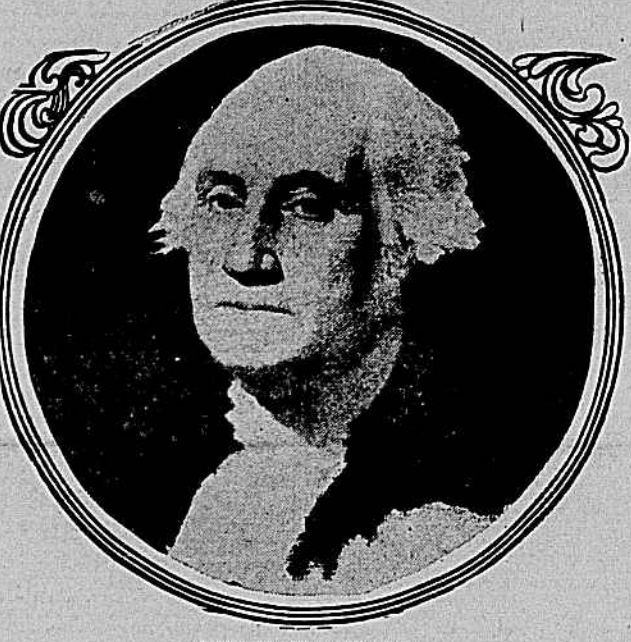
VICE-PRESIDENT JAMES S. SHERMAN.



Another view of Court of Honor on North Washington Street.



Court of Honor on North Washington Street, from which point President Taft will review parade.



GEORGE WASHINGTON, Inaugurated President of the United States 120 years ago to-day.

ALL IN READINESS FOR CELEBRATION

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men in line, headed by Chief Wagner and his assistants.

A. A. Paul will serve as chief marshal of the division of secret organizations, and the Red Men of this city, several tribes from Washington and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will embrace this division. Captain A. D. Deaton will marshal the Red Men, with J. H. Trimyer as marshal for the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Arrivals from Washington.

At 12:15 o'clock four companies of marines, one company of sailors, four companies of engineers and the Marine Band will arrive on the steamer Queen Anne.

At 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon two companies of the District National Guard and a detail of the Washington fire department, accompanied by the following bands will arrive: J. S. M. Zimmerman, twenty-five pieces; J. S. Selvester's, sixteen pieces, and D. B. McLeod, sixteen pieces. At 2:15, on the steamer Charles Macalester, two companies of the Washington High School Cadets, numbering 720, in command of Colonel Burton Ross, will arrive, together with the following bands: W. F. Tucker, sixteen pieces; O. L. Erdmann, twenty; John Bovey, sixteen, and J. R. Rabbitt, twenty. The steamer Queen Anne will arrive at Hammond's wharf, while the Macalester will arrive at Alton's wharf.

The day will be a general holiday in this city, and, in compliance with a proclamation issued by the Mayor some time ago, most of the business houses will suspend operations promptly at noon for the remainder of the day. The carnival in progress here attracts hundreds of visitors nightly, and since its beginning last Monday night the streets at night have been thronged with visitors, while each night there are various amusements, including performances by the carnival company. Music and other attractions also prevail. The younger folks enjoy themselves with "ticklers" and confetti, while the crowd apparently enjoys the whole performance. Saturday night, at midnight, the festivities will come to a close.

The program for to-night was a bary concert, by the Mount Vernon Band, of Washington, and a number of dances. A reunion was held among the students of old St. John's Military Academy at Odd-Fellows' Hall, North Columbus Street. Rev. Father R. L. Carney, formerly principal of the school, made an address. The reunion was presided over by Dr. George T. Kilpstein, who was recently chosen president. Many of the old students took part and made speeches. A number of dances were held to-night.

Will Fire Salutes

Howitzers Take Guns to Alexandria

Carrying with them four cannon and six caissons and the ammunition necessary to fire the President's and Governor's salutes, the Richmond Howitzers left for Alexandria at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the guns left light on a special train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, 100 men strong, expecting to arrive at 1 o'clock this morning.

Many admirers of Captain Myers' command went up to Elba station to witness the departure and wish the men a pleasant and successful trip. The command traveled in two Pullman cars. A baggage car was supplied for the luggage and the guns and caissons were loaded on four flat cars. The men were dressed in service uniform. The march from the armory was made up Broad Street to Elba, and enthusiastic friends lined the way. The command will remain in Alexandria until Sunday night, and will be quartered in their cars.

Blues Leave To-Day.

The Blues leave at 8 o'clock this morning. Major Bowles expects to carry between 125 and 150 men, including the band and commissioned officers. Many men who thought at first that they would not be able to go have since made the necessary arrangements, and the three companies will contain almost a full complement. The Blues expect to return late to-night.

No Verdict Yet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 29.—At 10 o'clock to-night Judge Christian locked the Etchings-Wade jury until to-morrow morning, when it will again be sent to the jury room. After two hours of consideration, at the afternoon session and 150 men, including a half to-night, the jury had failed to agree. Wade is on trial for the murder of Isaac Higgenbotham.

Marriages at Chatham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, Va., April 29.—Miss Laura Sue Dunn and George W. Farson, of Richmond, were married Wednesday. Miss Nettie Virginia Wright and Mr. Charlie Lee Hutson, of the county, were married on the same day.

Goes to Arizona.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., April 29.—John A. Linn, for ten years foreman of the 12,000 men, department of the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, has resigned to accept a similar position with the El Paso & Southwestern Railway at Douglas, Arizona. He will leave for that place within a few days.

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To-night general missionary service was discussed by Archdeacon J. J. Lloyd, D. D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., and Rev. W. A. Barry, D. D., bringing the convention to a close.

PLEADING FOR PARDON.

Fifty Citizens Appeal to Governor for

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RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—Fifty citizens of Hamlet, including Mayor Robert and Sheriff Hinson, with Hon. A. S. Dockery as spokesman, appeared before Governor Kitchin this afternoon to plead for a pardon for H. E. Griffin, now serving one year in the penitentiary for killing a negro policeman at

Hamlet. Griffin came to the penitentiary several weeks ago unescorted, and having his commitment papers in his own pocket.

His wife and children were in the party that appeared before the Governor to-day. The point is asked on the ground that the conviction of manslaughter was on purely technical grounds; that the killing was really justifiable, and because of the fine character of Griffin and the great need his family has for his support. The Governor took the case under consideration and will announce his decision as to a pardon later.

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